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Announcement

Having sold The Motor Inn and the business connected with the garage, we will offer for sale, during the period up to January 28, all accessories and used parts and cars at a very generous discount. This is an exceptional opportunity to stock up on car requirements.

W. F. Jennejohn

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF VULCAN WILL BE HELD AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER ON MONDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1925, AT THE HOUR OF 8 P.M.

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The Bonspiel's Over Skating Re-opens

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Foothills Bonspiel Immense Success

Twenty-Eight Rinks in Competition in the Five Cup Events
Sponsor Vice President of Association.

The Foothills Curling Association bonspiel at Vulcan this week is in every respect a one hundred per cent event, the best and one of the largest outside of Calgary that has ever been pulled off in Southern Alberta. The immense success of the event is the realization of the ambition of the Vulcan curlers, which they backed by persistent hard work and close attention to detail, providing their curling guests with good ice, fine rink accommodation, good service, and splendid entertainment, and the testimony of the visitors from twenty towns as to the excellence of everything is the satisfactory reward to the local men of the several committees.

True to promise, the weather was perfect, the combination of curling and skating rinks for bonspiel purposes, and all things ready, it was possible on Monday morning to start fourteen rinks in the first draw in the first of the five competitions, and there were entries of one to four rinks each from High River, Calgary, Okotoks, Nanton, Claresholm, Barons, Carmanagay, Champion, Brant, Blackie, Vulcan, and one rink made up of four ministers from as many towns and designated as the "Sky Pilots." Mr. S. J. Blair, of Calgary, was master of the draws, and he certainly was in this capacity all that the term master implies, and the securing of his services was a master stroke of the management, for the conduct of this most important feature gave entire satisfaction.

The success and losses of the one hundred and twelve curlers as the competitions proceeded furnished surprises and excitement and were watched by one another and by many others as the games were played and by means of the frequent bulletins posted at the rink and down town, creating an interest which continued until the finish of the finals, some of which were determined by the last rock. Following are the cup winners:

Stavely Cup, Hessel, of Okotoks.
Okotoks Cup, Wolfe, of Vulcan.
Claresholm Cup, Chalmers, of Carmanagay.
High River Cup, Jopling, of Champion.
Nanton Cup (Consolation), yet to be played, Butchart and Collier, both of Vulcan.

At the annual meeting of the Foothills Association, Knowles of Okotoks, was elected president; Spooner of Vulcan, vice-president; Hunt of High River, secretary-treasurer.

The Ottawa correspondent of "Saturday Night" introduces the New Year to the political leaders of Canada, one by one. Now, little New Year, meet the Ottawa correspondent of Saturday night himself. You will find him a nice, sleek, fawning servile flatterer of those who have plums to give away.

VULCAN VETS

Local Branch of Association Elects Officers

Members of the recently re-organized branch of the G.W.V.A. met last week and completed the organization by the election of the following officers: President, Dr. G. M. Carson; Vice President, P. B. Discher; Second Vice President, R. Simington; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Kerr; Executive, H. Daines, A. J. E. Gibson, W. A. Mitchell. The regular meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month in the Odd Fellow's hall.

The veterans have some very ambitious plans, and the several propositions were discussed with an enthusiasm and a reasoning that portends accomplishment, and one of these is the acquiring of a suitable building and the establishment of a club, the privileges of which will also be available to some extent to the public, and this makes the enterprise generally interesting. Information as to the details has not been released, but the association are fast maturing their plans; and these in due time will be properly presented.

WIN HONORS

Vulcan Students Make Fine Record in Exams.

Mr. F. J. Raymer, new principal of the Vulcan schools, in the following from a letter to The Advocate, gives deserved credit to a number of local pupils, whose success and the credit it brings to our schools will be a satisfaction to many of our readers:

"My attention has recently been called to the fact that out of the eleven students now in attendance in Grade XI at the Vulcan High School, five distinguished themselves by passing with honors in the Departmental examinations on which they wrote last June. As the number who sat for these examinations was comparatively small, I believe the record of their achievements is worthy of mention in your valuable paper. The names of these students of whom we are justly proud are as follows: Minnie Korczynski, Jennie Cook, Nan Tangen, William Butchart and Cecil Gardiner. A record of this kind, in my estimation speaks very highly for the class of instruction which these students received at the hands of Miss Wylie and her assistant Miss Pickard and indicates moreover that the Vulcan High School is producing some students of rare ability. I wish to add also that no little credit is due to the co-operative influence of the Vulcan School Board and the homes from which these students come without which such results could scarcely have been obtained. It gives me much pleasure to offer these ambitious young people my heartiest congratulations and to wish them similar success next June."

Truth will out, even in advertisements, as another misprint shows:

HOCKEY GAMES

Vulcan Quits Ice in Game at High River

Some forty or fifty Vulcan people, including players and officials of the hockey club, went to High River on Friday night last for the Wheat Belt league game between High River and Vulcan and hockey players and fans were there from everywhere, constituting a capacity crowd at the fine new rink over there. It was great to witness the interest manifested, and Vulcan without being egotistical can take it as a compliment that they were thus received.

Much has been printed and more has been said of the game than will properly foster the sport, for the game ended shortly after the start of the second period by Vulcan leaving the ice as the result of a difference of opinion as to a decision of the referee and his conduct of the game. Opinions will probably stand as to this and also as to the justification of Vulcan quitting, but it is the decision of the league officials that the game be awarded to High River, and so it stands. The Advocate takes no second place to anyone in the support of sport and loyalty to the local teams, but like many and most of our citizens will not have any part in an acrimonious warfare between towns and friends over a hockey incident, and counsel the mainly settlement of differences rather than perpetuating trouble even though we do not see things just as they are seen by our friends across the way. Neither do we censure those whom we may think made a mistake in this particular instance, and if the offer of opinions but incites to further suspicions and bitter feeling, then let all concerned give silence a chance to be golden.

The game as we saw it, as far as it went, was decidedly the best in which Vulcan has had a part this season. It was fast, clean, and even as to score, with an edge in our favor in the play. Not a word was said as between the players, neither was there any argument anywhere, the boys on both sides responding with their best to the cheers of the excited and delighted hundreds. The pace was their limit from the first, and when play was well under way, McKenzie scored on a pass from Monkman, and in a few minutes High River evened, and the score stood thus at the end of the period, during which there were but two or three minimum penalties. Judgments sometimes vary, but there was no diversity as to the excellence of this period and that part of the next which was played. It would have been a great game with credit coming to both teams whatever the score.

Vulcan	Goal	High River
Carmichael	Defence	Henderson
Leverington	Defence	Riley
Cummings	Defence	W. Ward
Quinton	Forwards	Matheson
McKenzie	Forwards	Arnold
Monkman	Forwards	Twiss
	Substitutes	
Robson	Robertson	
Walker	H. Ward	
Recore	Wallace	

ANNUAL MEETING

Little Bow Curling Association Meeting at Blackie

The annual meeting of the Little Bow Curling Association was held last week at Blackie, and the clubs in the association were represented by Messrs. McNaughton, of Carmanagay, McKay of Brant, McMillan of Vulcan and Fawcett and Wellman of Blackie.

The following officers were elected for the year 1925: President, Mr. McKay, of Brant; Vice President, Mr. McNaughton, of Carmanagay; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Wellman, Blackie. Besides giving attention to the routine business of the association, the meeting decided that the annual double rink bonspiel of the association be held at Vulcan, on February 4th, to commence at seven in the morning and finish the same day. The details of the event will be given publicity in due time.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Floriel Andrews, a scholar at Richmond Sunday school, this week was the recipient of a beautiful Bible, it being a prize presented by the school for the greatest number of verses from the Bible committed to memory during the school term.

The Advocate has received a message of good wishes to us and to the people here from Mr. Chauncey Layman, who is temporarily an Easterner, residing in the city of Hamilton, but makes the request that the paper be sent regularly to him, indicating that even life in a big city does not diminish his interest in a good town and a fine country out West.

POULTRY SHOW

Vulcan Association Makes Ready for Big Event

The meeting on Saturday of the members of the Vulcan District Poultry Association was perhaps the best annual meeting ever held by this organization. There was a splendid attendance at the appointed hour, and certainly the business was accomplished with a dispatch, and there was every evidence that all present had a mind to work, and this attitude presages the success of the annual poultry show, which has always been a success and this year the association is financially stronger and otherwise better than it has ever been, and nothing succeeds like success.

The first business was the election of the officers and in the selection of these a fine aid has been added to the good start which the association has for this year. Following are the officers: Hon. President, O. L. McPherson, M.L.A.; D. H. Galbraith, M.L.A., President, Sep. Washburn; Vice President, Howard Marcellus; Secretary Treasurer, L. F. Dawson; Directors, Mrs. H. Moss and Messrs. Sinclair, Dewie, Parsons, Doane, Lommatsch, and C. Marcellus. Mr. D. L. Doane was appointed to the position of show manager, and Mr. L. F. Dawson as representative to the Alberta Poultry Association, with which the local organization is affiliated.

It was decided to open the show to the extent of receiving entries from any part of the area from Midnapore to Kipp and from Gleichen to Macleod, and committees were appointed to handle and take care of the increase in the number of exhibits which this move will likely secure.

The definite date of the show will be announced in the next issue of The Advocate, and will be carried on the prize list, which is now in course of preparation, and in the meantime everybody interested, whether connected with the association or not, have the opportunity to do their bit in support of an event which can truly be termed a real community proposition.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Sansen is spending a few days of the week in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Marshall.

The many friends of Mr. John McDonald, until recently accountant at the Hamilton branch of the Bank of Commerce, will regret to learn of the death of his father, which event took place at the family home in Calgary on January 3rd.

The announcement in this issue, of the annual meeting of the ratepayers of Vulcan School District is interesting, and particularly is this so because of the statement that the question of improved school accommodation will be presented for consideration.

The meeting of the Vulcan Women's Institute, which was held at the home of Mrs. Jennejohn last Friday, was quite a success, was well attended and several new members were enrolled. Mrs. Lebeau's paper, entitled "Education and better schools," was splendid and enjoyed by all. Music and duets were rendered by Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Smith, Miss Bculah Walker accompanying on the piano. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostesses, Mrs. Jennejohn and Mrs. Vanskiver.

Responding to a wire announcing the serious illness of Mrs. John Smith, at Portland, Ore., Mr. Harry Smith and family, Mr. Charlie Smith and family and Mr. Len Smith left some time ago for the city named. All have now returned except Charles. Mrs. Smith, sr., who has been ill for some time, is still in a serious condition. When the relatives were in Portland the weather was considerably different from that which we are having in Alberta, for there it was raining much of the time, while here it has been cold but none the less delightful. From the vicinity of Spokane and on up the evidences of winter were apparent.

An ancient pipe, a tobacco pipe, has been in the possession of The Advocate for a few days this week. It is a real meerschaum of large size, interesting design, is valued for its age and as a family heirloom, and is now the property of Mrs. Elise Weber, of near Blackie. The pipe carries a splendid figure of Napoleon and the date 1809 on the big bowl, and it has a history. It was first owned by the great grandfather of Mrs. Weber, Henry Kurtzsch, who at seventeen years of age was the youngest soldier with Napoleon on his march into Russia, an event famous in the war history of the world. The pipe bears the evidence of long service, but it is well preserved, and the facts as stated make it a remarkable pipe. To Mr. Glaze Dickinson the paper is indebted for this very interesting item.

LOCAL ITEMS

Born, at the Vulcan hospital, on January 8th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, a daughter.

Oil leases are being taken up nearly every day at the Dominion Land office in Calgary. This resulting, no doubt, from the late showing of Royalty No. 4.

Mr. Blair, who is superintending the draws at the bonspiel during his stay in town is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spooner, chairman of the bonspiel.

Special service in the Union Church on Sunday evening at 7:30. Subject of sermon "The theology of a curling game." Curlers and their friends are invited to come and play the game.

The Advocate has printed tickets this week for a recital to be given by the advanced music pupils of Miss Ellis, under the auspices of the Anglican church in the church basement, on Monday, January 26th.

Dad Reynolds called at the office to say that he had purchased from Frank Nicholson the little farm just across the track, and with the good wife had moved on to the place. He will make a poultry farm of it, and as he says, with a hen on every square yard of the property.

One of the popular rinks at the bonspiel was what was termed the "Sky Pilots" composed of Rev. Wm. McNichol, skip; Wilkinson, Cayley; Fawcett, Blackie; Brunton, Vulcan. They played remarkably good games throughout and were in the jewellery class in several competitions on Wednesday evening.

The decision to hold the Little Bow Curling Association bonspiel at Vulcan this year gives to Vulcan this event for the first time. This is a double rink competition all through, played only by the regular club rinks, and competitors are required to qualify by winning out in the club competitions in their respective towns.

Mr. A. E. Woodman is endeavoring to reach the high point in the production of seed grain, and has received a report on the sample sent for test, which says, "Quality sufficiently high for standard required for registered seed." The germination in six days was 98%. To excel in any line is worthy of mention, and in most cases the effort of the individual is a benefit to the town or community.

In one of its announcements last week a leading Canadian bank said to its customers: "Keep your dollars in your home town. Part of every dollar you spend in your home town goes to pay taxes and increases the welfare of everyone living in your home town. Also the dollars deposited in your home town bank are used to develop home town industries. Dollars that go elsewhere do the same for strangers. For your own sake and the sake of your community, buy in your home town and bank in your home town."

The Advocate man went last week with the hockey team to High River, where we lived for so many years, and old friends assembled at the game extended a greeting that made the visit an exceeding great pleasure, and the hand shaking was like unto that at an old-time camp meeting of the church of our father, and to say that the kindly feeling was reciprocated is not saying it all, for we were delighted to be there and see the fine rink and compliment the people on their splendid enterprise and congratulate Contractor Percy Taylor right in the building that is a real credit to his genius and workmanship.

Messrs. McIntyre & Co., for the information of many friends and customers in Vulcan and vicinity, wish to state that we are the only dealers in Vulcan that have any money tied up in the Rurple line, and up to the present we have not been approached by any person or persons with a view to reimbursing us for the amount so tied up, therefore we wish our customers and prospects to know that we have a great many attractive buys in Rurple engines and separators and will make it worth your while to see us before placing your orders elsewhere.

Word is being frequently received of the improved condition of Hattie Sims, the Vulcan girl reported last week as having been injured by falling from a train while on the way to Vancouver. The little traveller can not give any lucid account of the event, but it is figured out that Vancouver had been called as the next station, and as the little girl had been last noticed as putting on her rubbers, she must have followed closely the porter who had gone to the vestibule to open the steps for a stop at a junction some sixteen miles east of the city, and fell off. When missed from the train a search was instituted on instruction by wire from company officials, and when found two hours later the little girl was certainly in a pitiable plight and fortunately looked worse than the injuries proved to be.

ANNUAL MEETING VULCAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Annual Meeting of Vulcan School District will be held in the Primary School, Vulcan, on Friday, January 30th, 1925, commencing at 3 p.m.

The question of school accommodation will be discussed.

A. J. FLOOD, SECRETARY

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PROTECTION IN GREAT BRITAIN

The question is one of great interest for this country and for every manufacturing nation doing business with Great Britain. American criticism of it must, however, be tempered by the knowledge that this country, under successive administrations, Democratic as well as Republican, has committed itself to the doctrine of protection. With us the principle is fairly well established, our differences being those of degree and not of kind. If Great Britain should undertake any broad scheme of protection under the guise of amendments to the safeguarding of Industries Act, our manufacturers, at least, will have no reasonable ground for complaint. Britain would merely be taking a leaf out of their book.—Brooklyn Eagle.

WHO GETS THE DIFFERENCE?

The other day, number one Northern wheat sold in Vancouver at \$1.96%. In Winnipeg it sold at \$1.87. This spread, constituting a premium of between 9 and 10 cents on the Western route, held practically the same down through numbers 2, 3, 4 and 5. For all general purposes this premium is encouraging. But with wheat at \$1.96% in Vancouver and \$1.87 in Winnipeg, who gets the difference? To what party or parties does this difference of 9 cents go? Certainly the farmer does not get it. The real point of congratulation will come when the premium on the Western route can be calculated not as between Winnipeg and Vancouver figures, but on the exact amount of cold hard cash that goes down into the farmer's pocket. And the only way these little absorptions en route can be eliminated is by the establishment of a cash market in Vancouver.—Vancouver Sun.

WHY EASTERN CANADA IS SICK

Wails of national bankruptcy are emanating from the Eastern press which forecasts the ultimate downfall of the Dominion. Before the opening of the Panama Canal, the entire business of the Dominion was handled in and out of Atlantic ports; the opening up and settling of Western Canada made Eastern Canada rich. Some idea of how independent are the institutions of the East on Western business is shown in railway earnings. From July 1, 1906, to December 31, 1921, the net earnings of the entire C.P.R. system from Fort William east were \$176,500,000. The net earnings from Fort William west during the same period, were \$405,000,000. Because there has been a slowing up in Western expansions and Western business, the Montreal Star goes so far as to ask "Can Canada be saved." So far as the West is concerned it can (not) only save itself but can make huge profits for Eastern Canada and Eastern institutions, provided the East will get it into its head that Canada fronts on two great oceans, the Atlantic and the Pacific, and that the opening of the Panama Canal has made it more profitable for Western Canada to do business in and out from the Pacific. Western Canada has paid the East through the nose for its previous development. But its future payments will depend upon whether the dominance of the East takes the tone of exploitation or helpfulness. Equalized freight rates, in and out from the Pacific, and the opening up of the Peace River will indirectly make huge profits for Eastern institutions. Until the East can see that fact, it will be sick. The ailment of the East has been, and continues to be, its failure to visualize profit from a development which does not directly pass its own door.

Adam Brown, Canada's grand old man, who will celebrate his 99th birthday next April motored to Toronto recently to be present at the annual meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Co. Mr. Brown has not missed an annual meeting of the company for 71 years.

ONE NAME THAT LIVES

Cardinal Newman says: "That is one Name in the whole wide world that lives; it is the Name of One who passed His years in obscurity, and who died a malefactor's death. Eighteen hundred years have gone since that time, but still it has its hold upon the human mind. It has possessed the world, and it maintains possession. Amid the most various nations under the most diversified circumstances, in the most cultivated, in the rudest races and intellects, in all classes of society, the Owner of that great Name reigns. High and low, rich and poor acknowledge Him. Millions of souls are conversing with Him, are venturing at His word, are looking for His presence. Palaces, sumptuous, innumerable, are raised to His honor; His image, in its deepest humiliation, is triumphantly displayed in the proud city, in the open country; at the corners of streets, on the tops of mountains, It sanctifies the ancestral hall, the closet, and the bed-chamber; it is the subject for the exercise of the highest genius in the imitative arts. It is worn next the heart in life; it is held before the falling eyes in death. Here, then is One Who is not a mere name. He is a substance; He is dead and gone, but still He lives as the living energetic thought of successive generations."

INVESTS SAVINGS

The second largest year in the history of the provincial savings certificates system was recorded in 1924, when the people of the province invested savings with the provincial government to the extent of \$6,308,135.25. This is the largest total ever invested in any one year, but owing to the fact that five per cent. issues were withdrawn by the government during the year, the net total remaining with the government after all withdrawals were deducted was \$894,595.56, which is the largest net total since the year 1920. The total withdrawals during the year aside from the withdrawals of the five per cent. issues were \$5,413,539.69. The figures of total investments quoted show that this form of savings investment is growing ever more popular.

A SMILE OR TWO

"Have you 'Kissed Me in the Moonlight'?" he asked the young lady behind the counter.

The young lady gave him a startled look and replied: "It must have been the girl at the other counter. I've only been here a week."

Wife—"That's what she wants to see you about."—Holmes Store News.

Auntie—"You don't mean to say you understand French, Grace?"

Grace—"Oh, yes, I do. When father and mother speak French at tea I know I have to take some medicine."

Aunt—"Can you explain wireless telegraphy to me, Arthur?"

Arthur—"Well, if you had a very long dog, reaching from London to Liverpool, and you trod on its tail in London; it would bark in Liverpool. That's telegraphy; and wireless is precisely the same only without the dog."

John McBeth had secured a license to marry Mary Manning, but the intended bride changed her mind, and six weeks later John made his second appearance in the clerk's office.

"Misther Johnson, in February I got a license from you to marry Mary Manning, an' I didn't marry her. An' now, please your honor, would ye be so good as to alter it so it would fit Ellen McWatty?"

"No, you must get a new license to fit Ellen."

"And pay for it?"

"Ah, mon, I'm ruined entirely. Fur I just courted Ellen to save the dollar."

Preparedness—"Have a cigar?"

"No, thanks—sworn off smoking."

"Well, put one in your pocket for tomorrow."—Punch (London).

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Taking Stock of Alberta

THERE is no doubt that Alberta's fundamental position, her progress to date, and the conditions that have a bearing on her future development are such as to afford a sure basis for faith and confidence in this province and in the early realization of its vast possibilities. It is well, however, that the people of Alberta should make periodic examinations of these various factors in order that their individual faith and confidence may be strengthened and there may be stimulated that individual and collective initiative and enterprise which are so essential to the development of a young province.

It is peculiarly fitting that such an examination should be made in this first month of a new year when stock-taking is the order of the day in business establishments the world over. In these the goods upon the shelves and in the storehouses are being re-valued, the records of development to date are being analyzed and estimates of probable development in the future are being made—all with a view to the adoption of such policies as will hasten that development and make it more profitable. This is equally necessary in public affairs and the purpose of this page is to present to the people of Alberta the results of a careful stock-taking of Alberta's progress to date, present position and probable development.

AS we pass each milestone of the passing years, particularly years when conditions generally have been somewhat abnormal and consequently difficult, it is timely and it is good business practice to quietly review our position—to take stock.

We have progressed in Alberta in 1924.

Agricultural conditions in the province compare very favorably with the conditions of the industry in the other countries. There has been a steady, sustained improvement in agriculture in 1924, which has been reflected in the gradual betterment in general business in the West. Nothing spectacular about it, but an indication that the strain of the past few years is surely easing off, that the process of re-adjustment is going on apace, and that we may reasonably look for continued improvement, leading in due season to a return of sound normal prosperity. How soon we reach it will depend in large measure upon our faith in Canada and our confidence in ourselves.

It has been said with a great deal of truth that confidence and enterprise begets prosperity.

May all Albertans by their confidence and enterprise establish their claim to it in 1925.

H. GREENFIELD
Premier of Alberta.

A Steady Growth Along Educational Lines

NOR is it along commercial lines alone that Alberta has made rapid development.

The provincial university, starting with three rented rooms and an enrolment of 45 shortly after the province formed, has now a plant valued at over \$4,000,000 and an enrolment of 1300. It has attained a world-wide reputation through its high educational standards, and administrative efficiency and the outstanding character of special work of its president and other members of its staff.

The Institute of Technology and Art at Calgary, established at a later date, has already an enrolment of 1,000.

In the public and high schools enrolment has increased five-fold while the increase in value of school properties has been twenty-fold.

Regular classes in these institutions have been supplemented by correspondence and lecture courses and travelling libraries arranged by the University of Alberta.

A provincial research council has been established for the purpose of promoting scientific knowledge and scientific research particularly with regard to Alberta's natural resources.

Individually as well as collectively there has been a marked development in attention to the finer things of life—the fine arts and sciences—constructive thought—mental—social and spiritual ideals.

University of Alberta Playing Large Part in Development

A Tour through the agricultural departments of the University of Alberta reveals active investigation in animal feedings and diseases, efforts to develop new varieties of plants and to solve the problem of plant hardiness. A soil survey of the province is in progress, and experiments looking to the control of economic pests are under way.

In co-operation with the Alberta Research council interesting tests of house-heaters are being conducted, and a chemical survey of our soils is bringing to light new data of great significance to this basic industry. 1925 will probably see the completion of investigation in the application of oil to our surface soils with a view to the construction of a cheap serviceable roadway. A field examination of the McMurray tar sand area was carried on last summer, and reliable information is now fronting industrial concerns planning development of this great natural resource.

Dean Boyle has continued his remarkable experiments in high frequency mechanical vibrations, the purpose of which is the detection of submerged objects at sea, as well, of course, as the accomplishment of other and more purely scientific ends.

In addition to carrying forward experimentation in insulin, the Department of Bio-Chemistry has recently secured highly significant results from investigation of the parathyroid gland. Announcement of this work was made by Professor Collip at a meeting in Washington of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

W. A. Kerr,
Dean of the University of Alberta.

Rich Natural Resources Basis of Prosperity

AT the very foundation of Alberta's progress and prospects must be placed the rich natural resources and favorable climatic conditions with which a kind Providence has endowed this province.

These are such as to have made Alberta's yield of wheat and oats higher on a ten-year average than those of any other province or state on this continent and of a very high quality also. Alberta has won two world's championships in wheat and five in oats and at the last five international shows at Chicago 115 other prizes in these two grains.

The same natural conditions are very favorable to the raising of livestock also. During the past four years livestock from this province, competing with wheat and five in oats and at the last five international shows at Chicago 115 other prizes in these two grains.

Alberta has 89% of all the coal in Canada, and 14% of the world's coal supply. Her timber resources are considerable. She has other substantial natural resources in tar sands, gas, fish and game and there is good reason for believing that oil in commercial quantities and qualities will yet be found.

But even such an extent and variety of natural resources would be of little actual value today with out reasonable prospects of early development. Estimates of these must be based in part on the record of actual development to date.

The 19 years since Alberta became a province form a natural period for a review of provincial development. What then is the record of development during that period?

—In population the increase has been four-fold.

—Railway mileage has increased almost five-fold.

AREA under cultivation has increased almost twenty-fold.

—Wheat production is twenty-nine times greater, comparing the yield of 1905 with the average of the past five years.

—In oats on the same basis of comparison, the increase has been seven-fold, the average for the past five years being 75% of old Ontario's production for the same period.

—Livestock herds have increased, but in smaller proportion, and this province has now two of the four largest stockyards in Canada.

—Creamery butter production has increased from a negligible quantity in 1905 to 21,000,000 pounds in 1924.

—Poultry products have increased seven-fold until today Alberta has more hens per capita than any other province in Canada.

—Fisheries which were of no commercial value as late as 10 years ago are now adding \$400,000 annually to Alberta's production.

—Coal production now exceeds that of Nova Scotia or British Columbia being 40% of the total for all Canada.

—Manufacturing—practically unknown in 1915—represents today an investment of over \$55,000,000 and gives employment to over 12,000 people.

—Tourist traffic, also a negligible factor in 1905 has been greatly stimulated by improved roads and the establishment of five national parks and today brings to Alberta an annual expenditure of from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

Summing up in terms of a single year's production, the products of agriculture and other natural resources represented in 1923 a total value of \$260,000,000 to which must be added \$45,000,000 for other manufactured products.

Alberta's Development at a Glance

	1905	1924
POPULATION	160,000	637,000
WHEAT PRODUCTION, bushels	3,035,843	*65,000,000
OAT PRODUCTION, bushels	11,728,314	*63,000,000
COAL PRODUCTION, tons	811,228	*5,000,000
NUMBER OF MEN EMPLOYED IN MINES	1,800	12,000
VALUE COAL PRODUCTION	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 20,000,000
RAILWAY MILEAGE	1,060	4,700
ACREAGE UNDER CULTIVATION	616,821	12,000,000
BUTTER PRODUCTION, in pounds	1,000,000	21,000,000
SCHOOL ENROLMENT	28,784	128,000
NUMBER SCHOOL DISTRICTS	585	3,388
CAPITAL INVESTED IN MANUFACTURING	—	\$ 55,000,000
YEARLY PAYROLL IN MANUFACTURING	—	\$ 66,000,000
NUMBER EMPLOYED IN MANUFACTURING	—	12,000
UNIVERSITY ENROLMENT (1908)	45	1,350
VALUE POULTRY AND PRODUCTS (1912)	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 9,000,000
VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	\$20,000,000	\$225,000,000
NUMBER OF FARMS	25,000	90,000

*—Year of 1923 was record. Yields of that year were 167,000,000 bushels wheat and 114,000,000 bushels oats.

**—Total reduced by 7½ months' coal strike. Total tonnage for 1923 was 6,866,000.

Vast Acreages Ready For Settlement

SUCH a record of achievement would inspire confidence in any province. It is all the more inspiring and hopeful because made by a new province using but a small portion of its natural resources.

With all her development in agricultural production only 15 per cent. of Alberta's arable land is under cultivation. At least 20,000,000 acres—two thirds greater than the area now in use—is still lying idle and uncultivated within 25 miles of constructed railways. Of these half a million acres are within the boundaries of established irrigation districts requiring only the construction of laterals to make them fully irrigated land.

All of these factors and certain conditions that will make for more rapid development in future constitute the great strength of Alberta's present position. With an area twice that of the British Isles, Alberta has only one and a quarter per cent. of the population of the United Kingdom. Within the borders of this province there could be accommodated geographically the whole of Germany or France or nine of the most populous of the New England and Atlantic states. The frame work for a large population, engaged in a wide variety of pursuits and representing a production of high commercial value has been largely prepared. That preparation has imposed a heavy burden upon the relatively few people who had to bear it, but the filling in will bring increased prosperity to them and good returns to those who are attracted to this province in the process.

Managers of Stockyards Sees Market Openings for Alberta

"THE outlook for the livestock industry to us has always been bright in Alberta and our faith in this particular industry has induced our company, for the past few years to adopt a policy of expansion in order to meet the adequate developments which are sure to come. Interests in the livestock trade, both in the United States and European countries, especially the British Isles, have for some time realized the value of the Alberta Steer.

"With the largest production of grain per acre and the best quality at the lowest cost, together with the ideal climate for feeding and finishing steers, a big company has been recently organized to finish and fatten Alberta cattle for the best markets in the world. This will give the Alberta producer additional markets."

J. L. JUHLIN,
Managing Director of the Edmonton Stockyards

"IN 1923 Canada sold approximately five hundred million dollars worth of livestock products. During 1924 value on all class of livestock have shown slight increases with sheep values decidedly improved. Generally the livestock situation for the past twelve months shows measurable improvement compared with the previous year.

"As to the future, we hope and expect that values will advance sufficiently to overcome much higher production costs, due to increased grain prices. Almost unprecedented and continued cold and deep snow have necessitated generous feeding of expensive feeds to all classes of breeding stock. History indicates that higher livestock values follow high grain prices, therefore there should be material improvement in 1925."

E. W. JONES
Manager and Secretary of the Alberta Stockyards, Calgary.

Confidence and United Effort Necessary

BUT back of all these various factors there are three others that are requisite to the adequate development of this province. These are:

1. An intelligent, well-founded confidence of all the people of Alberta in this province and in its future.
2. A definite, soundly based program of development.
3. A shoulder to shoulder movement of all the people in promoting Alberta's development.

With these three last mentioned factors in full force and operation in conjunction with her great natural advantages, there is no doubt whatever that Alberta will move forward with increased rapidity to the attainment of the great destiny for which Providence has so evidently prepared this province.

THE crop returns during the past two years and the satisfactory prices now being obtained for nearly all farm products confirm the opinion that a first mortgage on an Alberta farm property is an attractive investment, providing legislative interference with its standing be removed. It should therefore be the aim of all farmers organizations to see that the standing of a first mortgage be re-established in order that the credit of the farmer be improved.

W. T. CREIGHTON
President, Mortgage Loan Association of Alberta.

GRAIN FORECASTS

Some Anticipated Forecasts and Figures in the 1925 Crops

The statistics of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, issued lately, have been disquieting to those countries which are accustomed to rely on their sources of supply from outside for feeding their population. This apprehension is distinctly shared in Great Britain, where the farmers are being urged to increase the amount of land which has usually been put to grain crops in order to offset as far as possible the grain shortage in the world.

According to the findings of the Institute of Agriculture at Rome, it is pointed out that in the year 1923 there were sown to wheat, rye, barley, oats, and maize 499,000,000 according to world figures. In the year just passed the acreage sown to grain had decreased to 496,000,000 acres. According to British experts, to meet the increase in world population the 1924 acreage should have been 501,000,000 acres, a difference of 5,000,000 acres.

The yields of these grains, expressed in millions of cents, show a proportionate decrease. Wheat this year is 220,000,000 cents less than last year; rye 95,000,000 cents less; barley, 44,000,000 cents less; and maize, 292,000,000 cents less. These statistics cause an expert in the employ of The London Times to write. "The main fact is that November's full report was expected to be better and is worse. We now know that the five chief crops cannot be cheaper in 1925, and maize will almost certainly be dearer."

Taking what has been revealed in the statistics issued at Rome, and the fact that May wheat touched \$1.77 a bushel in Winnipeg, the Toronto Globe considers that a measure of encouragement is provided for every agricultural community in Canada. It points out that the price represents an increase of 77 cents a bushel in a period of twelve months. Owing to the reduced Canadian crop this year our farmers will not share in the higher prices to the extent that they would have participated with last year's yield but the Western grain inspections up to the end of November show that this year's figures have been exceeded only three times in the history of the country. At the end of last month the total amount of wheat in storage at Western points was 37,980,000 bushels as compared with 63,741,000 bushels last year.

The forecast shown makes it clear that much more land will have to be put into wheat this year in Western Canada to meet the demand that will arise. Whatever the weather conditions and crop prospects may be, it is at least assured that the Canadian farmer is going to get a good price for his wheat, which will considerably offset anything in the way of a crop which may be affected by the vagaries of the Weatherman. It is well to have this encouragement at least when farmers are looking forward to what the next season will bring forth.

While, so far as price is concerned, there is much encouragement given wheat growers for the coming season, there is no reason why mixed farming should not be stimulated. The attention given to this will serve as a provident measure and make the future of farming doubly profitable in what the signs indicate. If much is made by farmers of the opportunity in store, as is indicated in the outlook, the Toronto Globe cannot be regarded to be too optimistic when it volunteers the statement that, to put the matter tersely, the day of the Canadian farmer seems about to break again, and this in spite of the fact that high tariffs have practically shut him out of the nearest market, the United States.

IRRIGATION COURSE

Plans are going forward for the special course in irrigation to be held at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lethbridge for one week commencing February 2, under the auspices of the Dominion Experimental Farms Branch and the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The course will be similar to that held last year in which such keen interest was taken. The course will be opened by Hon. Geo. Hoadley on February 2, and among those who will give instruction and addresses will be S. G. Carlyle, Livestock Commissioner, Prof. Sackville, University, Prof. Carlyle, Manager E. P. Ranch, J. M. Dykes, poultry specialist at the experimental farm, Lethbridge, E. E. Eisenhauer, M. L. Freng, Chas. Giffen, of the Department of Agriculture, Don. Bark of Brooks, O. S. Longman of Raymond and W. H. Fairfield, Supt. Experimental Farm, and others.

PLANS BUILDING PROGRAM

In conjunction with the carrying out of building plans in other cities on the prairies, the Hudson Bay Company announces the purchase of additional property in Edmonton, and the decision to proceed with the erection shortly of large additions to their present store premises. The company erected a large seven-story store in Calgary some years ago, but the building program instituted at that time was interrupted by the war.



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ANNUAL MEETING

On Wednesday afternoon, a meeting of the Foothills Curling Association, was held in one of the commodious rooms of the skating rink at Vulcan. President Geo. Young presided, and with reading of minutes of previous meeting and other business transacted, nominations were asked for officers for the season of 1925. This resulted as follows:

President—R. Knowles, Okotoks
Vice-Pres.—A.G. Spooner, Vulcan
Secretary—J.S. Hunt, High River
The president and Vice-president expressed thanks for honors conferred and the new president took the chair. The first matter of business was the selection of a place for holding of the bonspiel, Mayor George Young, of High River, extended a hearty welcome to the Curling Association to hold their bonspiel at High River in 1926. He then complimented the curlers and citizens of Vulcan upon the magnificent manner in which they had conducted the 1925 Bonspiel. It was moved by Bert Poile that the Bonspiel for next year would be held on the week commencing Monday, January 11—Carried. Harold Bannister, of Okotoks, moved that the purchasing committee of prizes for the next year's bonspiel be composed of curlers resident in the town where the bonspiel is being conducted—Carried.

MARKET REPORT

A Resume of Market Conditions as Published by Market Examiner

Cattle—Calgary had some good cattle and tops were higher than prices following on some. Choice heavy and light steers \$5.50 to \$5.80; good \$4.25 to \$4.75; medium \$3.25 to \$4; common \$2 to \$3. Choice heifers \$4.35 to \$4.50; good \$3 to \$4. Choice cows \$3.50 to \$4.25; good \$3 to \$3.25; medium \$2.50 to \$3; common \$2 to \$2.25; canners \$1.25 to \$1.50. Choice bulls \$2 to \$2.25; others \$1 to \$1.75. Choice veal \$4 to \$4.50; common to good \$2 to \$3.50. Feeders, Stockers—Market firm, but business not very heavy, top feeders \$4.50; others \$3.50 to \$4; stocker steers \$2 to \$3.50. Stock heifers \$2 to \$2.50. Stock cows \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Hogs—All markets steady and Calgary sales generally at \$9.25 to \$9.35, thick smooths, off ears; bacon 10 per cent premium.

Sheep—Calgary market stronger on choice, with lambs up to \$13; wethers \$11 and ewes \$8, with range down on quality.

Grain—Markets irregular during the week. As soon as prices go down exporters get into the market, but are holding back when buyers boost prices.

Butterfat—Prices unchanged though some talk of Saskatchewan going down; movement will depend on quantity made and state of markets. More cream being delivered since weather improved. Creamery Butter—Production light, and most of Alberta supply going west; prices unchanged. Dairy Butter—Very little reaching central markets. Cheese—Supplies cleaning up well and prices firm.

Poultry—Live turkeys down 1c and dressed 2c lower, best dressed birds at 20c and live tops at 16c, ranging down to 13c and 10c for No. 2 of each. Chickens getting staggier and live ones 10c to 12c; fowl unchanged at 7c to 9c; geese, live, 9c; ducks, live, 10c; dressed 14c when No. 1 but No. 2 at 10. Eggs—No local arrivals of any importance.

Potatoes—Market firm; local deliveries at Calgary \$35 for A grade.

Hay—Tone of market is firm, but business not heavy yet. Those who will be short of feed, should get their supply in time.

Furs—Some fluctuations in prices, but now at old levels again; market outlook fairly satisfactory; and likely steady until auctions are over.

Hides—Dealers are reporting tanners more interested in the market and though not much buying, they are hopeful that market will show better tone soon.

THE ROARIN' GAME

We desire to pass along some thoughts suggested on the curling rink regarding the game of life, and while pleading guilty to the charge of being enthusiastic in the game of curling, do not consider we are expert by any means. One may be an enthusiast and not an expert. It is foolish to profess to "know it all," either in the matter of curling or living. We are deeply conscious of our shortcomings in both, and especially in the latter. To over-estimate ourselves in either will hinder us greatly in our endeavors to achieve.

There is no game cleaner, healthier, or more interesting than curling. It is the "king of games." It is called a gentleman's game, and those who engage in it should play it in a gentlemanly manner. We have curried for several years in various communities and have never had reason to complain on this score. Curling, like the game of life, is much as we make it.

Curling is a fascinating game, and for those who do not know the lure of "the witchin' channel stane," we have an infinite pity which we would express in the following humorous lines:

"Nae game can mak' your blood run quick
As when ye draw a port, or wick,
Or run the winner out, and tick
Upon the tee; that's curlin',
"Oh hapless wretch who ne'er has known
The music o' the curlin' stone
To heavenly songs ye'll no be prone,
That's what ye'll lose, no surin'!"

Curling is fascinating but life is more so to those who know it, those who look, and listen, and take note. For some curling has little interest, and life less. That is because they do not know the game. We should seek to know not only how to curl but also how to live.

Curling is the "Roarin' Game." The roaring adds to the enjoyment. Some object, and I think, it foolish to roar "Whoa! whoa!" or "Go on, go on!" to a senseless stone, but let them object, and roar away. The roar to a curler is what the bagpipes are to the Scottish Highlander, as he goes into a fight. What matters if the fellow who roars loudest does not always curl the best? If it helps him to curl and enjoy the game better, let him roar. A good, wholesome roar won't hurt anybody. Even the lady curlers are not guiltless in this respect. But life is different. To live well it is not necessary to make much noise. In this greater game of life the best players are often the quietest. The greatest forces in nature are silent. No one ever heard the sun rise, or the dew fall, or the snow come down. So "curl ye curlers curl," but never forget:

It is only the man in the curler that counts
And skill without that is nought.
—By Rev. J. G. Gardiner in The Shaunavon Standard.

JUDGMENT DAY

Christabel Pankhurst, who has turned from the job of getting votes for women to the somewhat more difficult job of getting souls for Heaven, told a New York audience, Sunday, that the judgment day is close at hand, says the Vancouver Sun. Christabel is right. The judgment day is not only close at hand—it is right here. Of course we haven't heard the last trump yet, nor seen the stars fall from the skies, nor any of the other phenomena that will attend the process of putting mankind into liquidation. But, nevertheless, the business of judging, rewarding and punishing is going on every day, hour and minute. If it were not so—if pain did not inevitably follow sin and pleasure did not inevitably follow virtue, the world would never have lasted out as long as it has. Judgment day is every day, and you can't get away from it.

GENERAL NEWS

Toronto editor now in jail can come out in six months and write a book on "Bank Directors I Have Met."

Severe weather and heavy snow drifts are reported in the north country.

The U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. of Nanton held a banquet on the evening of January 14.

Charles Phillips and family returned to Cayley from Spokane. It is their intention to live at Nanton later on.

Sterling exchange on January 9th advanced toward par and stood at \$4.78 1/2 within about 8 cents of the old gold par basis.

George Ross, of Olds, is making application to the Alberta Liquor Board for a license to operate the parlor at the Cayley hotel.

Five hundred and twenty five Presbyterian churches for Union and 103 against, has been registered in the Dominion up to January 12th.

More than a score of creamery workers from various parts of the province are attending the special dairy course at the University which opened last Monday and will continue until Saturday January 24.

One of the largest herds of purebred registered Ramboulette sheep ever imported into Alberta was unloaded at Raymond on December 24th. The flock included 1339 animals for the ranch of Ray Knight at Raymond.

Another interesting letter received during the past week at the publicity offices was from Dr. Kovrig, an official of the Hungarian Prime Ministry, once a large land owner in Transylvania, who has considerable capital at his command and is anxious to enter dairy farming on a large scale in Alberta.

The Spillers Grain Elevator, the first privately owned and largest elevator in Vancouver with a storage capacity of 2,250,000 bushels was formally opened for business on January 12th.

There is a Presbyterian congregation in Toronto that decided to take a vote on union, both sides agreeing to refrain from canvassing. It is too late now for most of the congregations to profit by that example.

The Imperial Oil company reports No. 4 Royalty as a three hundred barrel oil well, which means that it is the biggest oil well in Canada. That does not mean much, but it means also that it is a very valuable well, and that the field has established itself as a valuable field, a real oil field.

Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State is the Coolidge Cabinet has resigned after a public political life of twenty years. The desire for private life and a recuperation of his fortune is his reason. Frank Kellogg, Ambassador to Britain will succeed him.

Kid McCoy, married eight times, declares under oath, that the only woman he ever loved is one to whom he was never married, and of whose murder he is accused. The U.S. divorce law must be indeed a marvellous contrivance.

Adam Brown, Canada's grand old man, who will celebrate his 99th birthday next April motored to Toronto recently to be present at the annual meeting of the Canada Life Assurance Co. Mr. Brown has not missed an annual meeting of the company for 71 years.

The Toronto Globe is the last to take seriously the bassano suggestion of the editor of the Bassano Mail, who in reply to an engineering proposal of Mr. Irvine, asked that the Rocky Mountains be lowered to let the rain come in from the coast. The Globe treats the suggestion seriously but scornfully.

A short course for creamery operators, similar to that which has been held from time to time at the Alberta University, is planned for January 5 next, to last until Saturday, January 24. There is no registration fee for this course. Applications should be sent to C. Marker, Dairy Commissioner, Edmonton.

Premiers of British Columbia and Alberta, will meet in conference with the heads of the C. N. R. and C. P. R. and Minister of Railways in Ottawa on January 10, to discuss the future of the railway lines in the northern part of Alberta and B.C. The agreement under which the C.P.R. is operating the E.D. and B.C. to Peace River expires next summer.

During the past year the various branches of the Provincial Labor Bureau throughout the Province placed a total of 33,941 men in positions, chiefly on farms, and also placed 7,789 women. The cost per placement was 88 cents. The number of placements was considerably lower than the previous year, owing to the fact that a large number of extra harvest hands were placed in the field during the heavy crop of 1923.

Increased shipments in all commodities for the past year have been recorded by both provincial government railways in Alberta. The A. & G.W. during the year handled 1130 cars of commodities shipped out as compared with 894 the previous year, while on the Lacombe and Northwestern the figures are 1190 cars for 1924 compared with 1078 cars for the previous year. Considerable more grain and livestock shipments were handled by both lines than in the previous year.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. James Levering and members of the family desire to express their sincere appreciation of the enquiries and calls made, and the gift of flowers, by many friends during the period of the recent illness of Mr. Levering at the hospital at Calgary. The heartiest thanks is tendered to all.

Born, at the Vulcan hospital, on January 11th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Haga, of Ensign, a son.

REID HILL NEWS

Mrs. Jas. Hampton has been quite sick lately necessitating her staying in Vulcan for medical treatment.

The Sunny Glen and Reid Hill schools found weather conditions too bad for a Christmas concert to be held so cancelled them till last Friday 9th, when a combined concert by both schools was put on before a crowded auditorium. It would be impossible to say how greatly appreciated the several items were but all who took part did well. A collection was taken up during the evening on behalf of the "Save the Children Fund" which netted \$13.40 which sum added to a collection taken in the Church on Sunday last, brought the total for this fund up to \$3300.

The postponed meeting respecting the proposed Community Hall will be held on Thursday 22nd, at 3 p.m., in the church. It is requested that all in the district turn out and take an interest in this business seeing it concerns all in the community.

Mr. Beabier, former teacher at Reid Hill School, is an appendicitis patient in the hospital at Calgary. He has been very ill, but a successful operation is expected to have the desired results.

The Reid Hill W.I. met at Mrs. Cecil Smith's home Wednesday, January 7th. Mrs. Bowie was in the chair. It was decided to hold a dance and box social at Sunny Glen schoolhouse Friday evening, January 23rd. Ladies please bring boxes.

Mr. Roy Walker spent Sunday at the 101 Ranch.

Friends of Mrs. E. Drummond are sorry to hear that she is in the Vulcan hospital. But hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. P. Bowie is visiting her parents at Dalmead, Alberta.

THE PUBLISHER'S TROUBLES

The Collingwood Bulletin tells of a newspaper which printed a description of a beautiful wedding and made the unfortunate error of stating that: "the roses were pink." The editor of course gave directions that correction be made in the next issue, but with the sweetest of intentions and the deepest of regrets this is how the phrase corrected, appeared: "The roses were pink." This reminds us of the editor who published a report about the return from the war of the battle-scarred heroes who had served for several years overseas. His main heading, by an unfortunate error, read: "Battle-scarred soldiers return." Desiring to correct this in his next issue, he decided to repeat the article with the proper heading. But again an error crept in and the heading read "Bottle-scarred soldiers return."

HUNGER

Starvation still menaces many parts of the world. The world wheat crop in 1924 was 440 million bushels less than it was the year before, the U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates. That means only 88 bushels of wheat for every 100 in 1923. Nearly half of the loss was in Canada. Higher prices partly compensate the grower. But to the consumer the loss is definite. It brings hunger to a world which, still weakened by the great war, needs an excess of nourishment to regain its strength. Hunger, too, is a breeder of war.

TURKEY RETURNS AT NANTON

Returns have been received from the Co-operative shipment of turkeys from here to Montreal before Christmas. No 1's give a net return of 24 cents per pound to the shippers. The lower grades brought lower prices. Manager Mechen believes that if the shipment had been 30,000 pounds instead of 20,000, the grower could have realized 5 or 6 cents more per pound on the proportionate saving in handling charges and expenses which were about as much on the smaller quantity as they would have been on 30,000 pounds.—Nanton News.

A Real Buy

For anyone Who Wants a Lighting Plant

We have a Genco Lighting Plant which we have had on hand a considerable time and which has never been used, and are offering this plant for \$400.00 Cash. The present Retail Price is \$650.00

The S. & B. Motor Co.

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If you want a Demonstration, Phone 93, Nanton

M. L. CLARKSON

Contractor and Builder

VULCAN

FOR SALE

RADIO—One New Atwater Kent Radio, Five tube set Cabinet Style, complete. Will sell at a big bargain. Call or phone at the Vulcan Co-Operative. H. B. Ulrich. Jan14/25

COW—Cow, seven years old, fresh, and a good one. M. L. Clarkson, Phone 113, Vulcan. Jan14/25

LOTS—Lots 28-29-30, Block 5, in Town of Vulcan, for sale at \$215.00, each. R. K. McRae, 348 19th Ave., South Vancouver, B.C. Oct29/24

VICTROLA—One Cabinet Victor Victrola, mission finish, with 40 double records, all in good condition. Machine and records may be tried to satisfaction of purchaser. Mrs. Clyde Hall, Vulcan. Dec10/24

WANTED

TRADE—Quarter Section, clear title, to trade for horses, farm machinery, or threshing machinery. Address McIntyre & Co., Vulcan. Dec24/24

POSITION—Lady seeks position in good home as Housekeeper, or position with a small family. Child. 4. Enquire at Advocate Office. Jan14/25

FOR RENT

ROOMS—Rooms and accommodation for light housekeeping are now available, at a reasonable rate, at Vulcan Hotel. M. A. Shimp, Phone 48, Vulcan. Dec24/24

POULTRY FARM—Three acre Poultry Farm. Four Roomed House, Well, Garden, Chicken House and Barn, all fenced with woven wire. Possession February 1st, 1925. Apply to Box 154, Vulcan. Jan14/25

General Change IN TRAINSERVICE

Effective Sunday, January 11th, 1925

Times for trains at Vulcan will be:

NORTHBOUND

No. 543—5:29 a.m. daily.

No. 537—6:29 p.m. daily except Sunday

SOUTHBOUND

No. 544—11:46 p.m. daily.

No. 538—11:00 p.m. daily except Sunday

For further particulars apply to any Ticket Agent.

J. E. PROCTOR,
District Passenger Agent
CALGARY

WHEAT FARM SNAP

640 acres of very choice Wheat Land, situated 12 miles N.E. of Vulcan in real Wheat District, about 570 acres broken, of which about 250 acres is Summerfallow, about 250 acres Summerfallow has had one crop, well fenced, good well, 5 Granaries. Price \$18.00 per acre. \$5000 Cash, balance Half Crop payments. Interest 7 per cent.

W. J. ROWLEY & CO.
305 Maclean Block Calgary, Alberta
Phone 7177

We want listings of Wheat Farms.

NOTICE OF SALE

Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)
Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that One Gelding, aged branded on left shoulder, weight 950 lbs., was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned, L. A. Douglas, located on the North 1/4 Quarter Section 1, Township 18, Range 23, on the 1st day of December, 1924, and that the said animal was sold on the 15th day of December, 1924, to Robert O. Bertrand, of Milo.

And the said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.
J. K. McLEAN,
Secretary-Treasurer Municipal District of Marquis, No. 157.
Post Office, Vulcan, Alberta.

LADIES' AND MISSES' FLANNEL DRESSES

Six only Flannel Dresses in several good shades. Size 14 to 20 years. Short Sleeve, Silk Braid trimming. Special at

\$4.95

J. Naismith & Co., Vulcan.

PHONE 25

New Implement Agency

Commencing Machine business in Vulcan, I solicit your trade. I am handling the well known old reliable lines, the Advance Rumely and John Deere Plow Co.; also the Star and Nash Cars. My stand is at the Vulcan Co-Operative. Will give you the best of service.

H. B. ULRICH

AUCTION SALE

MR. JACK McRAE

Who is quitting Farming and opening a Grocery and Hardware Store at Shoultice, Alberta, has authorized the Sale of the following Stock, Implements, Furniture, Etc., will be sold by Public Auction, at the N. E. Quarter Section 25-17-25-W4, 3 1/2 Miles North and 1 1/2 Miles West of Vulcan, 6 Miles Due East of Ensign, on

Wednesday JANUARY 21st

22 HORSES—Bay Mare, 10 years, 1500 lbs.; Black Gelding, 8 years, 1450 lbs.; Sorrel Gelding, 9 years, 1450 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 8 years, 1450 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 7 years, 1450 lbs.; Mouse Colored Gelding, 9 years, 1450 lbs.; Sorrel Mare, 9 years, 1350 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 6 years, 1500 lbs.; Black Gelding, 5 years, 1450 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 7 years, 1450 lbs.; Black Mare, (colt at side) 9 years, 1450 lbs.; Black Gelding, 9 years, 1300 lbs.; Brown Gelding, 10 years, 1250 lbs.; Brown Mare, 10 years, 1250 lbs.; Aged Mare, 1400 lbs.; Bay Mare, 9 years, 1300 lbs.; Grey Mare, 9 years, 1300 lbs.; Sorrel Mare, 8 years, 1100 lbs.; 3 Two-year-old Colts.

1 Sow; 11 Shoats, (125 lbs. each) 500 Bush. 1923 Seed Oats.

Red Milch Cow, 6 years, to freshen in February; Red Milch Cow, giving good flow of milk, 8 years, been fresh six weeks; Red Milch Cow, 5 years, to freshen in February; Roan Milch Cow, 4 years, giving good flow milk; Red and White Milch Cow, 5 years, to freshen in March; Red Milch Cow, 4 years, fresh day of Sale; Red and White Milch Cow, 9 years, freshen in February; Red and White Milch Cow, 3 years, freshen in April; 3 Three year old Steers; 2 year old Heifer; 2 year old Steer; 3 Yearling Steers; 4 Yearling Heifers.

Massey Harris 20 run Shoe Drill; Van Brunt 20 run Single Disc Drill; Massey Harris 8 ft. Binder; 2 Deering 8 ft. Binders; 16x16 Double Disc; McCormick 3 1/2 Wagon with Triple Box; Old Dominion 3 1/2 Wagon with Triple Box; Adams 3 1/2 Wagon with Triple Box; Tudhope-Anderson 3 1/2 Wagon and Rack; Imperial Truck and Bundle Rack; 14 inch John Deere Gang Plow; 12 inch Cockshutt Gang Plow; P. & O. 16 in. Sulky (both bottoms); 4 Section Lever Harrow and Cart; Garden Cultivator; Top Buggy with Pole; Chatham Farming Mill; E. Z. Grain Picker; 1 1/2 h.p. I.H.C. Gas Engine and Pump Jack; 1 Set Bob Sleighs; 3 Sets Breaching Harness; 5 Sets Plow Harness; Set Double Driving Harness; Stock Saddle; 15 Horse Collars Anvil; Forge; Vise; Small Tools of all description.

Iron Bed, Spring and Mattress; Heater; Dresser; Kitchen Cabinet; Six gallon Dash Churn; 6 Gallon Daisy Barrel Churn; Small Table; 5 Gallon Cream Cans; 10x12 Linoleum.

Terms Cash. Lunch at Noon. Sale Starts at 10:30 o'clock.

C. B. SHIMP, Clerk C. C. REBBE, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE

Having received instruction from the Owner, who has rented his farm, the following Stock, Implements, Furniture, Etc., will be sold by Public Auction, at the

S. E. Quarter Section 11, Township 21, Range 25, W4 Eight Miles South, Three Miles East of Carlsbad, Twenty-Six Miles North and Three Miles West of Vulcan, in the Blind Creek District

Wednesday January 28

Stock, Implements, Furniture

Gray Mare, 10 years, with Colt at side, 1200 lbs.; Buckskin Gelding, 11 years old, 1300 lbs.; Gray Gelding, 7 years old, 1300 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 10 years old, 1350 lbs.; Bay Gelding, 9 years old, 1300 lbs.; Black Mare, 8 years old, 1200 lbs.; Gray Mare, 7 years old, 1250 lbs.; Bay Saddle Horse, 1000 lbs.; Gray Colt, 2 years old; Black Mare in foal, 9 years old; 1100 lbs.

McCormick 8ft. Binder; Single Disc 20 run Van Brunt Drill; Single Disc McCormick 3 1/2 Wagon and Tank; Set Lever Harrows; Oliver 14 in. Sulky Plow; Stove, Dresser, 2 Beds complete; Table, Chairs, Dishes and other small articles.

There will be numerous Outside Listings including a Maxwell Touring Car, 1919 Model, Reserve Bid on Car, made known on day of Sale.

EARL FAIR, Owner
Terms Cash. Lunch at Noon. Sale Commences 12:30 o'clock.

C. B. SHIMP, Clerk C. C. REBBE, Auctioneer

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Vulcan, Wednesday, January 14th, 1925.



Announcement

Radiola III with U.V. 199 tubes cuts your battery expenses in half. This set is the most economical set on the market for batteries. Call for particulars.

W. W. Butchart
VULCAN - ALBERTA

DRY CLEANING WINS!

In the race for economy Dry Cleaning wins out every time. New clothes are costly these days, but if you can through quality Dry Cleaning get another season's wear from a Suit or Dress you have saved a sizeable amount. Call in and talk the matter over.

Charles Ottewell
TAILOR

Quality Dry Cleaning

Suits to Measure



W. MAYS

Carpenter and Builder
Vulcan

Workshop—Opposite Palace Barn.

Grain Tanks Made and Repaired.

Water Tanks Made to Order and Kept in Stock.

HAVE YOU NOTED?

You have perhaps noticed the house on your street that was recently painted, you have also noticed the vast improvement. Your home can be improved just as much with a new coat of high grade paint. Let us give you an estimate.

Bert Innes, Painter, Vulcan.

REMINISCENT

(High River Times)

Edward Fisk holds the distinction of being the oldest subscriber on our subscription list and one of the first to subscribe when the paper made its initial appearance on December 4th, 1905. Mr. Fisk, who will be eighty-eight years old on February the 25th next, is still possessed of considerable vigor and enjoys life to the utmost. Physically he is quite fit, but he says his legs are a little stiff at times. He enjoys his trusty pipe and has been a smoker since a young boy and while in our office, "toasting his shins" he became reminiscent. He came here from Walkerton, in 1889 and homesteaded near Aldersyde. In the interval he has witnessed many changes. He recalls the thrilling instances of fording the rivers, during the spring freshets, with his team of oxen when making the trip to Calgary. At this time there were no fences and settlers travelled the shortest route as the crow flies. The hardest winter he ever experienced was that of 1889 when blizzards and snow storms prevailed for three months with the thermometer standing almost steadily around 40 degrees below. Coal was hard to obtain and had to be hauled about sixty miles. The only neighbors he had the first year were Messrs. W. B. Thorne, J. W. Allen and William Carroll. Thirteen Menonite families finally settled in his district and stayed there for a couple of years, but then left, the very dry summers and cold winters had disheartened them, and they pulled stakes for other more congenial lands. When we did get a crop, the price obtained was about fifty cents a bushel and this we would trade for flour. He had his ups and downs in this country but as it began to settle up, better conditions prevailed. He has a very high opinion of Alberta and so far as he is concerned, he would not exchange for any other country in the world. It is a great country for young men and he predicts that Alberta will in time be the richest and most prosperous province in the dominion.

Aunt—"Can you explain wireless telegraphy to me, Arthur?"

Arthur—"Well, if you had a very long dog, reaching from London to Liverpool, and you trod on its tail in London, it would bark in Liverpool. That's telegraphy; and wireless is precisely the same only without the dog."

INTERESTING ITEMS

"Wanted, a general servant to do the work of a small horse."

The Chinese war has been renewed with vigor and heavy fighting is reported around Shanghai.

Nanton has shipped 909,750 bushels of wheat and 30,839 bushels of oats since August 1st, 1924.

The Royalite "Gosser" No. 4, west of Okotoks is producing 300 barrels of 70 test gasoline a day from natural drip alone.

Aaron Sapiro the wheat pool organizer, has a weakness for libel suits. He sued a Regina paper for \$50,000 damages which was later dropped. He is now suing Henry Ford for \$1,000,000 for libel.

Down in Halifax a novel way is being taken to have taxes paid. It is proposed that all who are in arrears in tax payments and who possess automobiles be prohibited from using them in the city until their taxes are paid up. It is also proposed that the names of all taxpayers in arrears be published.

At the annual meeting of the Stavelly Agricultural society on December 29th, it was decided not to hold an agricultural exhibition this year, to continue for another year the system followed in 1924, of sports days, with a special stamped. The society was able to reduce its indebtedness last year from about one thousand dollars to about five hundred dollars.

A new land map just issued by the Department of the Interior, showing the quarter-sections of vacant Dominion lands in each township for the three Prairie Provinces, for homesteading purposes, is ready for distribution and those interested may obtain a copy, free of charge, on application to Director of National Resources, Intelligence Service, Department of Interior, Ottawa.

In conjunction with the carrying out of building plans in other cities on the prairies, the Hudson Bay Company announces the purchase of additional property in Edmonton, and the decision to proceed with the erection shortly of large additions to their present store premises. The company erected a large seven story store in Calgary some years ago, but the building program instituted at that time was interrupted by the war.